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HIGH TECHNOLOGY IN GEORGIA

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WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?

Technological innovations are changing virtually everything Americans do and, in some cases, changing so rapidly that this morning's state-of-the-art equipment is this afternoon's dinosaur. It is often assumed that machines will take over only the least demanding tasks, leaving the more challenging jobs for human workers. A further assumption is that as machines become more sophisticated and complex, worker skills will have to keep pace. Neither assumption holds up under close scrutiny. Adam Smith, in *The Wealth of Nations*, advocated a division of labor into minute tasks as a means of increasing production and reducing costs. Charles Babbage later refined this theory: "The labor process may be ... separated into elements, some of which are simpler than others and each of which is simpler than the whole. Translated into market terms, this means that the labor power capable of performing the process may be purchased more cheaply as dissociated elements than as a capacity integrated in a single worker." Henry Ford proved the soundness of this theory with his assembly line which has been tested and refined over three-quarters of a century.

More than 25 years ago, James Bright, a professor at Harvard Business School, studied the effects of automation on skill requirements in a number of industries. He found that requirements increased at first, then decreased sharply as mechanization increased. His findings were supported by a similar study in Sweden.

Henry M. Levin and Russell W. Rumberger of Stanford University cite developments in the printing industry as confirmation of this premise. Such jobs as typesetting, photoengraving, and press operating have historically been highly skilled crafts. Typesetting machines, introduced in the 1950's, took over many of the manual operations. A decade later, computer-aided phototypesetting took over the tasks of line justification and hyphenation. Today, video display units have assumed virtually all composing tasks, sharply reducing the skill levels of the remaining workers.

The growth of high technology industries will result not so much in the need for higher skills as for different ones, a pattern that technological changes will carry into most of the traditional industries as well. For example, word processors are rapidly replacing typewriters in many offices. These sophisticated machines can handle many repetitive and routine chores much more efficiently than a typist can. They can also correct spelling errors automatically, and syntactical programs permit even grammatical revisions. The result is much greater productivity, reducing the number of clerical workers needed to perform the same volume of work.

A second example is electronic scanners which are replacing old-style cash registers in many grocery stores. These machines read product codes, print out prices and descriptions of merchandise, and keep a running inventory. They are not only faster and require fewer skills from their operators, they also obviate the need for individual item pricing for a considerable saving in terms of worker hours.

Still another example is found in the field of computer programming. Where once programmers had to have considerable knowledge of circuit logic, the development of so-called "user friendly" software packages now enable even a novice programmer to select from many preprogrammed options, providing little

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more than the actual data required for the calculations. Therefore, although a small number of programmers with very sophisticated skills will be required to develop new software packages, the norm will be the user who is more operator than programmer.

Similar developments are occurring in such diverse fields as design and drafting, automobile and other machinery repair, and banking. In an article in the September 1982 issue of *Scientific American,* Thomas G. Gunn postulates that the use of computer-aided design will virtually eliminate the occupation of drafter in years to come. The increasing sophistication of autombobiles and household appliances have caused the "shade tree mechanic" and the home handyman to become endangered species — unless they can afford the wide range of electronic equipment needed to diagnose and repair these complex machines. Automatic teller machines are cropping up in the most unexpected places, and they are receiving widespread use. An interesting sidelight to technological innovations in the banking industry is the lack of growth in electronic funds transfer, especially in individual accounts. Hailed as the wave of the future several years ago, electronic funds transfers have not lived up to the expectations of financial experts who predicted that they would replace most paper checks. Market research reveals that consumers do not fully trust them; they feel that traditional checks give them better control of their financial affairs.

High technology industries are important to Georgia and to the nation. Most of them are young and innovative; many are pouring tremendous amounts of money into research and development. Some, such as the semiconductor industry, are already operating at or near capacity *(Business Week, March 21, 1984).* Communities will continue to prefer these environmentally clean facilities to the traditional smoke stack industries. But as exciting and desirable as these industries are, they are not a panacea for the nation's (or the state's) unemployment problems. A 46 percent increase in high technology employment translates into only six percent of all new jobs *(New Scientist, 10 May 1984).* Georgia is fortunate to have a diverse mix of industries to keep her economy strong and healthy. This mix will serve as well in the future as now.

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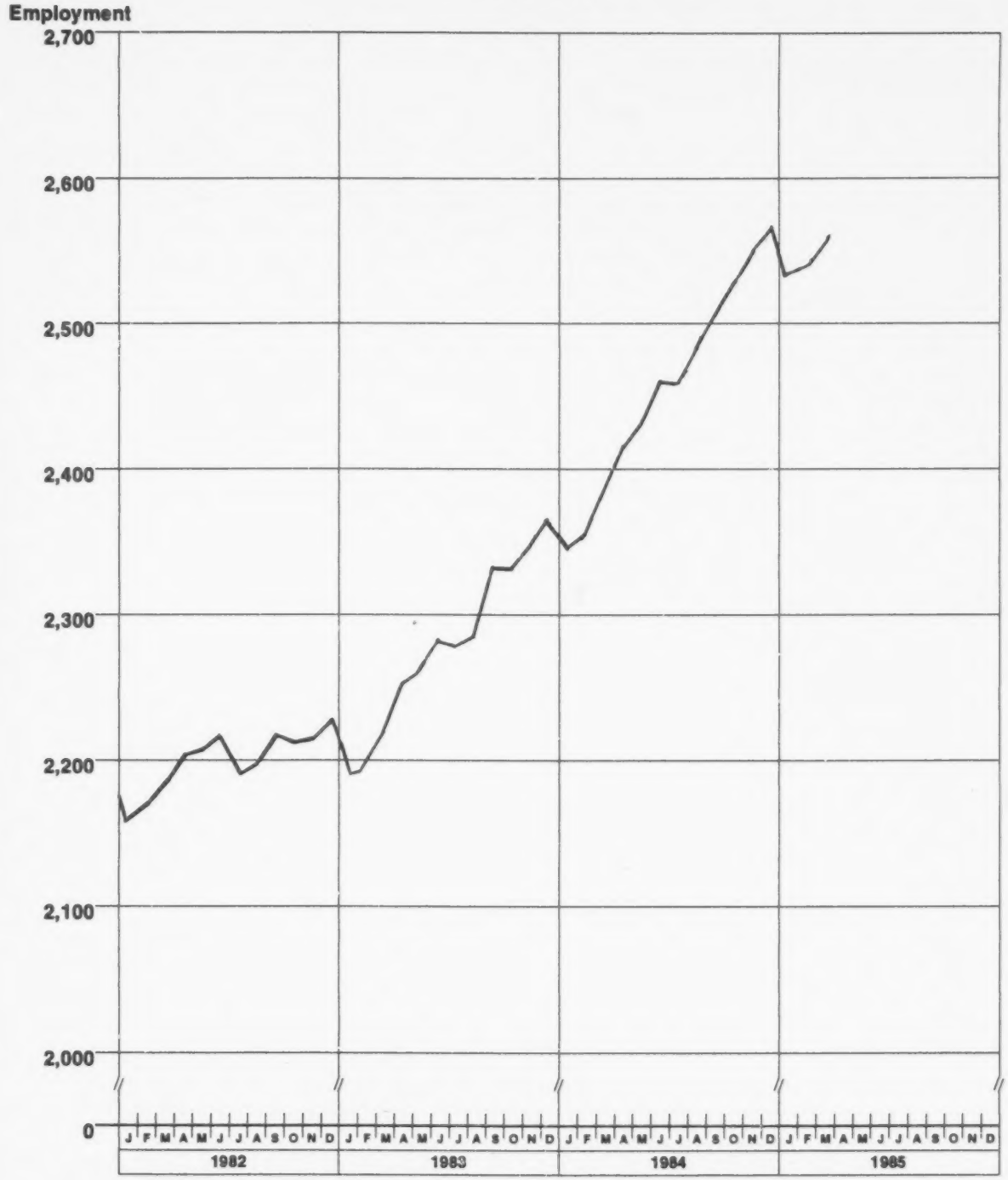
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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Manufacturing
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Finance, insurance, and real estate
Contract construction
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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,560.5**	**2,536.7**	**2,385.3**	**23.8**	**175.2**
Manufacturing	300005	545.9	545.9	534.8	.0	11.1
Durable goods	300025	213.0	212.2	199.6	.8	13.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.5	35.2	32.9	.3	2.6
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.6	15.6	15.1	.0	.5
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.1	11.0	10.9	.1	.2
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.2	6.5	.0	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	18.7	18.7	18.3	.0	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	15.6	16.0	15.9	-.4	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	19.5	19.7	19.9	-.2	-.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.0	25.9	23.4	.1	2.6
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.1	27.0	25.7	.1	1.4
Transportation equipment	337005	46.7	46.0	40.7	.7	6.0
Other durable goods	399915	12.9	12.8	11.9	.1	1.0
Nondurable goods	400015	332.9	333.7	335.2	-.8	-2.3
Food and kindred products	420005	57.2	56.7	55.9	.5	1.3
Meat products	420105	22.5	22.2	21.1	.3	1.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.2	17.1	15.8	.1	1.4
Dairy products	420205	4.3	4.1	4.0	.2	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.6	8.7	8.7	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	100.3	101.9	105.8	-1.6	-5.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	19.7	20.4	21.6	-.7	-1.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.3	8.1	8.5	-.8	-1.2
Knitting mills	422505	7.6	7.4	8.5	.2	-.9
Floor covering mills	422705	30.7	30.8	30.5	-.1	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.6	20.8	21.9	-.2	-1.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	72.8	72.6	73.8	.2	-1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.3	39.9	40.7	.4	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.1	23.2	23.5	-.1	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	29.8	29.9	29.6	-.1	.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.5	13.6	13.5	-.1	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.2	7.1	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	31.4	31.2	29.7	.2	1.7
Commercial printing	427505	12.4	12.3	11.3	.1	1.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.3	19.0	18.8	.3	.5
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.5	2.3	2.4	.2	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.7	1.8	1.5	-.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.4	20.5	20.1	-.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,014.7	1,990.8	1,850.4	23.9	164.3
Mining	100005	8.0	8.0	7.7	.0	.3
Contract construction	200005	140.9	131.4	121.2	9.5	19.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	159.7	159.5	151.0	.2	8.7
Transportation	500015	98.2	98.1	91.8	.1	6.4
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.4	37.4	36.3	.0	1.1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.1	24.1	23.0	.0	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	652.0	644.2	577.2	7.8	74.8
Wholesale trade	650005	201.4	199.9	182.0	1.5	19.4
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	127.2	126.4	113.0	.8	14.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	74.2	73.5	69.0	.7	5.2
Retail trade	652005	450.6	444.4	395.1	6.2	55.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	133.4	133.6	125.4	-.2	8.0
Finance	760025	59.6	59.7	55.4	-.1	4.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.3	44.1	43.2	.2	1.1
Real estate	765075	29.6	29.8	26.8	-.2	2.8
Services	800005	470.6	465.2	422.4	5.4	48.2
Government	998008	450.0	448.9	445.4	1.1	4.6
Federal	998011	92.1	91.3	87.8	.8	4.3
Defense	998101	39.0	39.0	36.7	.0	2.3
Other federal	998401	38.1	37.3	36.9	.8	1.2
State	998512	105.5	105.4	103.0	.1	2.5
State education	882002	46.6	46.5	44.0	.1	2.6
Other state	992972	58.9	58.9	59.0	.0	-.1
Local	998523	252.4	252.2	254.6	.2	-2.2
Local education	882003	128.5	128.5	128.8	.0	-.3
Other local	993973	123.9	123.7	125.7	.2	-1.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**408.6**	**409.0**	**411.2**	**-.4**	**-2.6**
Durable goods	300025	158.0	157.6	150.2	.4	7.8
Nondurable goods	400015	250.5	251.4	261.0	-.9	-10.5
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	39.5	39.0	39.3	.5	.2
Textile mill products	422005	82.0	83.5	89.4	-1.5	-7.4
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.9	18.6	19.4	-.7	-1.5
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	5.8	6.6	7.2	-.8	-1.4
Knitting mills	422505	6.1	5.9	7.0	.2	-.9
Floor covering mills	422705	25.0	25.0	25.1	.0	-.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.1	17.2	18.5	-.1	-1.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	60.4	60.4	62.8	.0	-2.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.2	34.0	34.8	.2	-.6
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.8	18.9	20.4	-.1	-1.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.0	28.7	26.6	.3	2.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.4	9.3	9.3	.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	23.0	23.2	23.2	-.2	-.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.5	10.6	10.6	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.6	11.3	11.5	.3	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.7	1.3	-.1	.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.3	14.3	14.2	.0	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	10.9	11.0	11.4	-.1	-.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.3	16.5	16.3	-.2	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.5	17.7	17.3	-.2	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.9	19.8	18.6	.1	1.3
Transportation equipment	337005	30.3	30.1	26.5	.2	3.8

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$322.32**	**$313.63**	**$305.52**	**40.8**	**39.7**	**40.9**	**$ 7.90**	**$ 7.90**	**$ 7.47**
Durable goods	300025	371.47	368.80	355.71	42.6	42.1	42.6	8.72	8.76	8.35
Nondurable goods	400015	291.06	278.13	277.20	39.6	38.1	40.0	7.35	7.30	6.93
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	297.19	283.42	268.42	40.6	39.2	39.3	7.32	7.23	6.83
Textile mill products	422005	260.17	246.75	260.25	39.3	37.5	40.6	6.62	6.58	6.41
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	268.27	256.58	267.21	40.1	38.7	41.3	6.69	6.63	6.47
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	273.29	285.42	293.57	38.6	40.2	41.7	7.08	7.10	7.04
Knitting mills	422505	219.92	212.76	219.96	36.9	36.0	37.6	5.96	5.91	5.85
Floor covering mills	422705	267.33	240.46	283.17	40.2	36.6	43.1	6.65	6.57	6.57
Yarn and thread mills	422805	251.08	237.83	241.81	38.1	36.2	38.2	6.59	6.57	6.33
Apparel and other textile products	423005	175.74	171.31	182.77	34.8	34.4	37.3	5.05	4.98	4.90
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	174.25	172.46	184.14	34.1	34.7	37.2	5.11	4.97	4.95
Women's and children's clothing	423335	170.41	164.02	177.85	35.8	34.1	37.6	4.76	4.81	4.73
Lumber and wood products	324005	242.36	236.38	235.65	41.5	40.2	40.7	5.84	5.88	5.79
Furniture and fixtures	325005	255.76	227.62	229.15	38.2	38.0	43.4	5.91	5.99	5.28
Paper and allied products	426005	539.14	518.43	492.02	46.8	44.5	45.6	11.52	11.65	10.79
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	629.40	608.83	560.96	46.9	45.3	47.1	13.42	13.44	11.91
Chemicals and allied products	428005	418.29	398.40	398.94	43.8	41.5	43.6	9.55	9.60	9.15
Leather and leather products	431005	137.86	138.60	168.40	38.4	39.6	40.0	3.59	3.50	4.21
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	340.61	323.16	334.27	40.5	39.7	42.1	8.41	8.14	7.94
Fabricated metal products	334005	328.67	327.60	312.83	42.3	42.0	41.6	7.77	7.80	7.52
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	422.57	451.80	380.64	46.9	50.2	45.1	9.01	9.00	8.44
Transportation equipment	337005	584.68	576.25	580.13	44.7	43.1	45.5	13.08	13.37	12.75

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,258.1**	**1,244.1**	**1,156.1**	**14.0**	**102.0**
Manufacturing	300005	177.8	177.9	169.5	-.1	8.3
Durable goods	300025	92.4	91.9	84.2	.5	8.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.8	3.8	3.7	.0	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.0	4.9	4.7	.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.3	.0	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.7	8.8	8.5	-.1	.2
Primary metal industries	333005	6.6	6.7	6.1	-.1	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.8	8.9	8.5	-.1	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.9	10.7	9.1	.2	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.3	13.3	12.6	.0	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	30.1	29.6	25.9	.5	4.2
Other durable goods	399915	5.3	5.3	5.1	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	85.4	86.0	85.3	-.6	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	20.1	20.2	19.7	-.1	.4
Meat products	420105	6.2	6.4	6.1	-.2	.1
Bakery products	420505	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	8.9	8.9	8.8	.0	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.9	3.0	3.0	-.1	-.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.6	12.6	12.8	.0	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.7	5.8	5.4	-.1	.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.6	3.7	4.1	-.1	-.5
Paper and allied products	426005	8.1	8.1	8.4	.0	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.1	4.4	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	19.3	19.5	19.3	-.2	.0
Commercial printing	427505	8.2	8.2	8.0	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.5	9.4	9.2	.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.0	7.3	7.2	-.3	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,080.3	1,066.2	986.5	14.1	93.8
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	72.6	68.7	57.9	3.9	14.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	104.1	104.0	97.2	.1	6.9
Transportation	500015	68.9	68.7	62.8	.2	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	354.0	351.2	324.6	2.8	29.4
Wholesale trade	650005	130.6	130.2	120.7	.4	9.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	89.2	88.4	82.0	.8	7.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	41.5	41.8	38.7	-.3	2.8
Retail trade	652005	223.4	221.0	203.9	2.4	19.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	85.3	85.6	79.3	-.3	6.0
Finance	760025	34.4	34.4	31.8	.0	2.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.1	29.1	28.4	.0	.7
Services	800005	284.0	277.6	251.1	6.4	32.9
Government	998008	179.1	178.0	175.4	1.1	3.7
Federal	998011	37.3	36.6	35.5	.7	1.8
Defense	998101	6.2	6.2	5.7	.0	.5
Other federal	998401	23.0	22.3	22.1	.7	.9
State	998512	35.1	35.1	34.6	.0	.5
State education	882002	12.1	12.2	11.9	-.1	.2
Other state	992972	22.9	22.8	22.7	.1	.2
Local	998523	106.7	106.4	105.2	.3	1.5
Local education	882003	52.2	52.0	50.7	.2	1.5
Other local	993973	54.5	54.4	54.5	.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

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					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**124.1**	**124.8**	**120.3**	**-.7**	**3.8**
Durable goods	300025	67.0	67.0	62.5	.0	4.5
Nondurable goods	400015	57.2	57.8	57.8	-.6	-.6
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.6	12.8	12.5	-.2	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.2	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.7	9.7	10.0	.0	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.7	4.6	4.5	.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.7	2.8	3.2	-.1	-.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.1	3.1	2.9	.0	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.9	3.8	4.1	.1	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	5.1	5.0	4.9	.1	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	6.8	6.9	6.6	-.1	.2
Primary metal industries	333005	4.2	4.2	3.9	.0	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.5	6.6	6.5	-.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.0	7.9	6.8	.1	1.2
Transportation equipment	337005	19.3	19.1	16.5	.2	2.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$374.44**	**$359.58**	**$353.79**	**40.7**	**39.0**	**40.9**	**$ 9.20**	**$ 9.22**	**$ 8.65**
Durable goods	300025	418.14	411.87	401.72	41.4	40.3	41.5	10.10	10.22	9.68
Nondurable goods	400015	323.59	297.70	302.25	39.9	37.4	40.3	8.11	7.96	7.50
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	316.54	293.78	284.80	38.0	37.0	40.0	8.33	7.94	7.12
Textile mill products	422005	217.09	190.33	251.87	39.4	33.1	43.5	5.51	5.75	5.79
Apparel and other textile products	423005	176.80	172.16	181.15	34.0	33.3	35.8	5.20	5.17	5.06
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	151.50	153.52	176.25	30.3	30.4	34.9	5.00	5.05	5.05
Women's and children's clothing	423335	183.20	174.62	195.84	33.8	32.7	38.4	5.42	5.34	5.10
Lumber and wood products	324005	242.57	224.97	236.19	39.7	36.7	39.3	6.11	6.13	6.01
Furniture and fixtures	325005	252.01	261.19	241.26	38.3	39.1	42.7	6.58	6.68	5.65
Paper and allied products	426005	426.69	383.05	397.68	45.2	41.5	42.9	9.44	9.23	9.27
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	430.14	391.00	383.18	44.9	40.9	42.2	9.58	9.56	9.08
Chemicals and allied products	428005	436.72	380.65	378.36	44.7	39.9	41.9	9.77	9.54	9.03
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	313.24	288.22	303.56	38.2	34.6	40.1	8.20	8.33	7.57
Fabricated metal products	334005	363.78	366.83	355.63	38.7	38.9	41.4	9.40	9.43	8.59
Transportation equipment	337005	623.36	608.52	633.49	43.5	41.2	44.3	14.33	14.77	14.30

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.3**	**48.2**	**46.2**	**.1**	**2.1**
Manufacturing	300005	10.8	10.7	9.9	.1	.9
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.7	.8	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	8.9	8.0	.0	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	5.0	5.0	4.1	.0	.9
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.6	37.5	36.3	.1	1.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.1	11.1	10.9	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.1	8.1	7.9	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.2	2.2	.1	.1
Services	800005	7.2	7.1	6.7	.1	.5
Government	998008	12.2	12.4	11.4	-.2	.8
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.2	9.3	8.3	-.1	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**58.1**	**58.1**	**56.9**	**.0**	**1.2**
Manufacturing	300005	15.1	15.3	15.2	-.2	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.3	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.9	9.9	-.2	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.0	2.9	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.1	3.3	3.3	-.2	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	43.0	42.8	41.8	.2	1.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.5	1.5	1.7	.0	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.1	11.9	11.4	.2	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	9.6	9.5	9.2	.1	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	7.8	.0	.4
Government	998008	17.6	17.7	17.5	-.1	.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.1	2.0	-.1	.0
State and local	998509	15.6	15.6	15.5	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**137.2**	**136.2**	**133.9**	**1.0**	**3.3**
Manufacturing	300005	36.0	35.8	35.3	.2	.7
Durable goods	300025	10.0	9.9	9.6	.1	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	2.6	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.5	2.4	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	26.0	26.0	25.7	.0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.6	6.6	6.5	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.2	1.1	.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.2	13.2	13.0	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	101.2	100.4	98.6	.8	2.6
Mining	100005	.5	.4	.4	.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	6.8	6.6	7.7	.2	-.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.0	27.8	26.9	.2	1.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	23.6	23.4	22.5	.2	1.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.2	5.2	4.9	.0	.3
Services	800005	22.8	22.5	21.3	.3	1.5
Government	998008	33.5	33.5	33.0	.0	.5
Federal	998011	7.1	7.0	6.9	.1	.2
State and local	998509	26.4	26.5	26.1	-.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**86.8**	**86.9**	**85.8**	-.1	1.0
Manufacturing	300005	20.5	21.0	21.6	-.5	-1.1
Durable goods	300025	4.8	5.0	5.5	-.2	-.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.5	.6	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.3	3.7	-.3	-.7
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	15.7	16.0	16.1	-.3	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.8	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	8.0	8.2	8.7	-.2	-.7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.2	.9	-.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	66.2	66.0	64.2	.2	2.0
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.0	5.2	.3	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.2	3.3	3.2	-.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.1	18.8	17.8	.3	1.3
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.6	2.8	.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	16.4	16.2	15.0	.2	1.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	5.9	5.7	.1	.3
Services	800005	12.7	13.0	13.0	-.3	-.3
Government	998008	19.8	19.8	19.2	.0	.6
Federal	998011	6.9	6.8	6.5	.1	.4
State and local	998509	12.9	13.0	12.7	-.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**109.1**	**109.3**	**107.2**	-.2	1.9
Manufacturing	300005	18.6	18.7	19.3	-.1	-.7
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.8	7.0	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.2	.0	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	4.7	4.7	5.0	.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	11.7	11.9	12.4	-.2	-.7
Food and kindred products	420005	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.9	2.2	-.1	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	90.5	90.6	87.9	-.1	2.6
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.2	4.2	4.6	.0	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.1	23.0	22.3	.1	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.4	18.2	17.8	.2	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Services	800005	19.1	19.3	17.6	-.2	1.5
Government	998008	32.8	32.9	32.2	-.1	.6
Federal	998011	17.7	17.7	17.3	.0	.4
State and local	998509	15.1	15.2	15.0	-.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**94.2**	**93.7**	**90.4**	**.5**	**3.8**
Manufacturing	300005	16.1	16.0	15.6	.1	.5
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.4	7.3	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.3	4.2	4.0	.1	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.6	8.6	8.3	.0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.9	4.0	3.7	-.1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	78.1	77.7	74.8	.4	3.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.0	5.6	5.0	.4	1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.8	10.1	9.1	-.3	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.4	22.3	21.5	.1	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.8	17.7	17.0	.1	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
Services	800005	18.9	18.7	18.9	.2	.0
Government	998008	17.0	17.1	16.3	-.1	.7
Federal	998011	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
State and local	998509	14.4	14.4	13.8	.0	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.4**	**10.3**	**11.0**	**.1**	**-.6**
Durable goods	300025	5.0	4.9	5.6	.1	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	5.4	5.4	5.4	.0	.0
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	2.5	2.4	2.9	.1	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$426.28**	**$429.51**	**$404.90**	**42.5**	**42.4**	**44.3**	**$10.03**	**$10.13**	**$ 9.14**
Durable goods	300025	365.49	377.10	357.37	40.7	40.9	41.7	8.98	9.22	8.57
Nondurable goods	400015	483.55	476.77	454.02	44.2	43.7	47.0	10.94	10.91	9.66
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	333.11	296.79	314.93	48.7	44.1	48.6	6.84	6.73	6.48
Paper and allied products	426005	607.83	595.96	556.29	48.9	48.1	51.7	12.43	12.39	10.76
Chemicals and allied products	428005	385.22	370.39	381.49	42.1	41.2	45.2	9.15	8.99	8.44
Transportation equipment	337005	454.80	498.42	425.39	43.9	46.8	43.9	10.36	10.65	9.69

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1985	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED MARCH 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED MARCH 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,514,000	115,084,000	112,906,000	430,000	2,608,000
	Employed	107,119,000	106,685,000	104,123,000	434,000	2,996,000
	Unemployed	8,396,000	8,399,000	8,783,000	-3,000	-387,000
	Rate	7.3	7.3	7.8	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,394,000	113,592,000	111,828,000	802,000	2,566,000
	Employed	105,768,000	104,690,000	102,770,000	1,078,000	2,998,000
	Unemployed	8,625,000	8,902,000	9,057,000	-277,000	-432,000
	Rate	7.5	7.8	8.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,826,702	2,794,162	2,686,884	32,540	139,818
	Employed	2,659,322	2,619,340	2,518,390	39,982	140,932
	Unemployed	167,380	174,822	168,494	-7,442	-1,114
	Rate	5.9	6.3	6.3	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,978	53,577	52,889	401	1,089
	Employed	49,783	49,423	48,389	360	1,394
	Unemployed	4,195	4,154	4,500	41	-305
	Rate	7.8	7.8	8.5	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	66,736	66,815	66,282	-79	454
	Employed	63,129	62,720	62,867	409	262
	Unemployed	3,607	4,095	3,415	-488	192
	Rate	5.4	6.1	5.2	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,263,164	1,247,570	1,187,321	15,594	75,843
	Employed	1,206,370	1,187,899	1,124,883	18,471	81,487
	Unemployed	56,794	59,671	62,438	-2,877	-5,644
	Rate	4.5	4.8	5.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	142,853	140,941	139,984	1,912	2,869
	Employed	133,212	130,766	129,303	2,446	3,909
	Unemployed	9,641	10,175	10,681	-534	-1,040
	Rate	6.7	7.2	7.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,247	91,074	90,485	173	762
	Employed	83,954	83,816	84,014	138	-60
	Unemployed	7,293	7,258	6,471	35	822
	Rate	8.0	8.0	7.2	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	112,161	112,116	112,733	45	-572
	Employed	104,379	104,096	104,529	283	-150
	Unemployed	7,782	8,020	8,204	-238	-422
	Rate	6.9	7.2	7.3	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	97,056	96,483	94,853	573	2,203
	Employed	90,298	89,470	87,902	828	2,396
	Unemployed	6,758	7,013	6,951	-255	-193
	Rate	7.0	7.3	7.3	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1985	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED MARCH 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED MARCH 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	142,853	140,941	139,984	1,912	2,869
	Employed	133,212	130,766	129,303	2,446	3,909
	Unemployed	9,641	10,175	10,681	-534	-1,040
	Rate	6.7	7.2	7.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	96,970	96,199	97,022	771	-52
	Employed	90,757	89,643	89,922	1,114	835
	Unemployed	6,213	6,556	7,100	-343	-887
	Rate	6.4	6.8	7.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	45,883	44,742	42,962	1,141	2,921
	Employed	42,455	41,123	39,381	1,332	3,074
	Unemployed	3,428	3,619	3,581	-191	-153
	Rate	7.5	8.1	8.3	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1985	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED MARCH 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED MARCH 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,247	91,074	90,485	173	762
	Employed	83,954	83,816	84,014	138	-60
	Unemployed	7,293	7,258	6,471	35	822
	Rate	8.0	8.0	7.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,276	71,918	71,945	358	331
	Employed	67,197	67,037	67,544	160	-347
	Unemployed	5,079	4,881	4,401	198	678
	Rate	7.0	6.8	6.1	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	18,971	19,156	18,540	-185	431
	Employed	16,757	16,779	16,470	-22	287
	Unemployed	2,214	2,377	2,070	-163	144
	Rate	11.7	12.4	11.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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